

# DTR Regulations and Season Structure Action Team

April 27, 2013 Progress Report

## **Today's Activities/Discussions:**

- Reduce DMU size and group farmland regions
- Base antlerless permit quota's on DMU historical demand
- Set harvest goals, regulations on a 3-5 year cycle
- Increase cost of all antlerless tags for regulation and herd to \$12
- Consider charging a fee for antlerless tags in the CWD zone
- Limit antlerless deer harvest in regular and herd control zones
- Maintain the current buck limit of one buck per deer gun license (may be used in muzzleloader season) and one buck per Archery Deer License
- Maintain bonus buck in CWD management zones

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## **Additional Action Team questions/information requests:**

- N/A

## **Implementation Action Items proposed or discussed by the Action Team :**

- Reduce DMUs and combine farmland regions
  - Combine southern, east, west farmland region
  - Season Structure that does not require DMU combined (hunting zone)
  - Keep units same size (SAK by DMU, SAK by regions, SAK by state)
  - Combine 5 regions , north, south, east, west, central
  - Change DMU's annually based on deer/sq mi

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## **Implementation Action Items proposed or discussed by the Action Team :**

- Voted – Propose to combine DMU's into regions (5)
- Voted – Propose to keep annual process in north and central regions, only have a 3 year cycle for the rest
- Voted – Propose to base antlerless permit quota's on DMU historical demand
- Voted – Propose for the 3 farmland regions sell a gun deer permit for either sex, additional generic tags are bought in groups of 3 antlerless for one price. This would include the CWD tag. This would be good for bow and gun and group bagging is allowed for gun only

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- Voted – Propose to maintain bonus buck, however in CWD zone you must shoot 2-3 antlerless deer before you can shoot your bonus buck

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## **General comments or considerations noted by the Team:**

- Southern units don't have control over deer harvest
- Larger units will group regulations where they aren't wanted
- We need tools to eliminate overpopulated areas of deer